

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 379

February 5, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC) to promulgate rules and regulations designating pregnancy as an approved medical or personal leave of absence for purposes of the Tennessee HOPE Scholarship.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-9-919, TSAC already approves leaves of absence for documented medical or personal reasons.
- According to TSAC, promulgated in their rules and regulations (R. & Regs. 1640-01-19-.20), pregnancy is included as an approved leave of absence documented as medical or personal reasons; therefore, this legislation will have no significant fiscal impact on TSAC or its operations.
- Codifying current practice will not have a significant impact on Tennessee Hope Scholarship awards.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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